BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	... 25 to 30	25 to 28

Manure is being collected.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled and re-planted in some parts and manure is being collected in fields.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. There has not been seasonable rain throughout the district. Difficulty for drinking water is beginning to be felt in some parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and small-pox prevail in some parts.

12. Cattle generally healthy except in Kankanhalli where they are attacked with chappe and other diseases. Water and fodder available except in parts where water scarcity is beginning to be felt.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being sown in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane and paddy in Goribidnur and Gudibanda; paddy and wheat in Bagepalli; sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing wet crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; paddy in Maddagiri and Gubbi; jola in Maddagiri and in parts of Pavagada; and wheat in Maddagiri are being harvested. Sugar-cane in Koratagere and paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere are being sown. As water is failing in tanks and wells in Pavagada, paddy and jola crops are withering.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, in parts of the district such as paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, black gram and green gram, cotton, til, mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, kar-paddy and sugar-cane in Hassan; sugar-cane in Belur and sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere and Channarayapatna are in good condition. Kar-paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested in Hassan and green gram and hemp sown in Hole-Narsipur. Lands ploughed up in other taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever in Channarayapatna and fever and cold in

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane seedlings are in good condition in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks. Paddy is being sown in parts of the Sagar Taluk. The thrashing of ragi and jola in the Chainnagiri Taluk and castor beans in the Sorab Taluk is progressing. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Sorab, Nagar, Shikarpur and Shimoga Taluks, while it is being milled in the Honnali, Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, kar-paddy and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk; sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy and cotton are reported to be in good condition, except in Kasaba Challakere where the paddy crops are reported to be withering for want of water in the tank. White jola in the Jagalur Taluk; paddy and white jola in the Hiriyur Taluk; white jola, paddy and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk; and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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